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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 3 through 6 as found in the Annexes to the IPER and original claims 7 and 8 as follows:

sub 3 b4 1. (amended) A catheter set according to claim 1, CHARACTERISED IN that the set comprises a wetting fluid integrated into the package.

4. (amended) A catheter set according to claim 1, CHARACTERISED IN that the tubular distal part of the catheter has an inner diameter larger than the inner diameter of the proximal part of the catheter.

5. (amended) A catheter set according to claim 1, CHARACTERISED IN that the tubular part is made from an extrudable, mouldable material such as a polyolefin such as polyethylene (PE) or polypropylene (PP) or a copolymer of polyethylene such as ethylene vinyl acetate (EVA) or polyvinyl chloride (PVC) or polyvinylidene chloride.